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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **VIK ARILD**

SERIAL NO.: 09/787,902

FILED: July 20, 2001

FOR: PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON
WITH A CARBON BLACK CATALYST

GROUP ART UNIT: 1754

EXAMINER: S. Hendrickson

ATTY. REFERENCE: ARIL3001/REF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **April 1, 2004**
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **5-9, 16 and 18**

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed \$330. \$165.
 not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
 requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 Small Entity Status is claimed.

 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE: September 1, 2004

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